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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRESSES

AZERBAIDZHAN BUILDS POWER PLANTS -- Pravda, No 90, 31 Mar 49

Kolkhozes of Aterbaydzhan are undertaking an extensive electrification program. In Kazakskiy Rayon, six kolkhoz power plants have been built, and nine kolkhozes of the rayon have pooled forces and funds to build the 800-kilowatt Didan Interkolkhoz Power Plant. The Shikhlin Interkolkhoz Power Plant will soon be put into operation. The Agricultural Artels imeni Mikoyan, imeni Ordzhonikidze, and imeni Budennyay are building a powerful power plant in the village of Alpart. Kolkhoz power plants are being built in Kuzarskiy, Tauskiy, Zakatal'skiy, and other rayons, and also in Nakhichevan ASSR.

Pravda Ukrainy, No 72, 27 Mar 49

The Power Institute of the Academy of Sciences Azerbaijan SSR is completing plans for the rural electrification of Azerbaijan. Fifteen power plants will be constructed on mountain rivers and others on irrigation canals.

CHUVASH ASSR DEVELOPS POWER SYSTEM. -- Izvestiya, No 75, 31 Mar 49

Chuvash ASSR has undertaken a program for the development of rural electrification. The Pervo-Semenov GES was to be put into operation in 1948. Work is progressing on the Khyrkasin and Sin'yal' GESs, each of 45 kilowatts capacity, on the Ungo River. The Khyrkasin GES is to be completed in 1949, and the Sin'yal' GES in 1950. In Tsivil' Rayon, the 48-kilowatt-capacity Ivanov GES on the Malyi Tsivil' River has been put into operation. A 100-kilowatt steam-electric power plant is planned for the town of Tsivil'sk. The present Tsivil'sk GES will be modernized. The total capacity of power plants in the rayon will be raised to 620 kilowatts by these improvements.

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WESTERN URAL KOLKHOZES DEVELOP GESs -- Pravda, No 83, 24 Mar 49

Two hydroelectric power plants on the Ocher River, in Okhanskiy Rayon, have been tied in, and now serve 54 kolkhozes, two MTSs, and the rayon center and its industrial enterprises, as well as eight kolkhozes and one MTS in neighboring Bol'she-Sosnovskiy Rayon. The GESs are 15 kilometers apart and have a capacity of 300 kilowatts each.

On the Obve River the amalgamation of the following six interkolkhoz GESs is scheduled: Demidovskaya, with a capacity of 200 kilowatts; Bazhinskaya, Borshchevskaya, and Kotelnikovskaya with a capacity of 400 kilowatts each; Saltykovskaya with a capacity of 600 kilowatts; and Karagayskaya, with a capacity of 800 kilowatts. These GESs will be tied in to one power network which will serve 300 kolkhozes of Sivinskiy, Vereshchaginskiy, Karagayskiy, and Nerdvinskiy rayons.

KAZAKH RURAL ELECTRIFICATION INCREASES -- Kommunist, No 76, 1 Apr 49

During 1948, 179 electric power plants were put into operation in villages of Kazakhstan and served 226 kolkhozes, MTSs, sovkhoses, and regional centers.

Enterprises of the Republic constructed and put into operation 68 power plants in 1948.

The Soviet of Ministers confirmed the 1949 plan to put 220 electric power plants into operation and to make 13 connections with industrial electric networks so as to make possible the electrification of 558 kolkhozes, MTSs, regional centers, sovkhoses, and experimental stations.

Pravda, No 95, 5 Apr 49

Two hundred power plants were constructed in Kazakhstan in 1948, and 180 kolkhozes, 28 MTSs, and 7 sovkhoses were provided with electricity for the first time. In rural areas of the republic, 1,800 electric motors are now in operation. This year, 235 power plants will be built with a total capacity of 24,477 kilowatts and will provide electricity for 500 kolkhozes, 25 MTSs, and 9 sovkhoses. New hydroelectric power plants will be constructed.

The Kaskelen and Vannovka Hydroelectric Power Plants on the Alma-Atinka River serve as a successful example to Kazakhstan. This year, 178 new hydroelectric plants will be constructed, with an aggregate power potential of 22,000 kilowatts and will include plants at Georgiyevka, Kurdayskiy Rayon, Verkhne-Talgar, Mishne-Talgar, and Issyk.

KAMCHATKA RURAL ELECTRIFICATION EXPANDS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 50, 2 Mar 49

The majority of the 40 kolkhozes in Kamchatka Oblast will be equipped with electric facilities within the next 2-3 years. Steam-electric plants will be built this year in ten agricultural artels in the oblast. The necessary equipment, including 10 locomobiles, 3 generators, 40 motors, 3,000 meters of wire, a saw frame, and several trucks will be transported to Kamchatka when the navigation season opens. Specialists of the Khabarovsk Kray Office of "Sel'elektro" (Rural Electrification) are directing the kolkhoz electrification in Kamchatka Oblast.

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TYAN'-SHAN' OBLAST GETS NEW GES -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 57, 23 Mar 49

An interkolkhoz GES is being built on the Buguchu River near Cholpon, Tyan'-Shan' Oblast. Plans include a 2-kilometer canal and foundation pit and a 100-meter cobblestone dam. An estimated 4,000 cubic meters of earth will be moved, and 280 cubic meters of stone will be laid.

KOMI ASSR TO GET 14 GESs -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 67, 22 Mar 49

Fourteen new kolkhoz GESs will be built this year in Komi ASSR.

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